Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Richard W. Sabers was born February 12, 1938; attained his bachelors of arts degree from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, in 1960; and received his law degree from the University of South Dakota School of Law in 1966; and,

Whereas, Richard served two years as a lieutenant with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the United States and in Germany; and,

Whereas, Richard enjoyed an active career as a trial lawyer for nearly 20 years in the firm of Moore, Rasmussen, Sabers, and Kading. In 1986, he was appointed to the Supreme Court, and was retained by voters three times, in 1990, 1998, and 2006; and,

Whereas, Richard's commitment to his profession is evident by his receipt of the Fred J. Nichol Award for Outstanding South Dakota Jurist in 2007, the McKusick Award, and the receipt of the South Dakota Law Review Award for distinguished service in 2008; and,

Whereas, In his retirement, Richard will be able to spend some well-deserved time with his family when he is not tearing up the tennis courts, sailing, and wood carving; and,

Whereas, Justice Sabers will retire on December 31, 2008, from a distinguished career of enforcement of the laws governing the state of South Dakota, and for this commitment, he will be honored on November 21, 2008:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize and congratulate him on a long and successful career, and also wish him a long, healthy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State